



## Senate

General Assembly

February Session, 2002

**File No. 474**

Senate Bill No. 645

*Senate, April 15, 2002*

The Committee on Appropriations reported through SEN. CRISCO of the 17th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

**AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES FOR THE DEPARTMENTS  
OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND PUBLIC WORKS AND THE  
STATE PROPERTIES REVIEW BOARD.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1      Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2002*) The Commissioner of  
2      Administrative Services shall review the functions and activities of the  
3      department in order to assess the cost-effectiveness of such functions  
4      and activities and assign priority for their continued funding. The  
5      commissioner shall submit findings and recommendations to the joint  
6      standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of  
7      matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies not  
8      later than January 15, 2003, and annually thereafter.

9      Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2002*) The Commissioner of Public  
10     Works shall review the functions and activities of the department in  
11     order to assess the cost-effectiveness of such functions and activities  
12     and assign priority for their continued funding. The commissioner

13 shall submit findings and recommendations to the joint standing  
14 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
15 relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies not later  
16 than January 15, 2003, and annually thereafter.

17 Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2002*) The chairperson of the State  
18 Properties Review Board shall review the functions and activities of  
19 the board in order to assess the cost-effectiveness of such functions and  
20 activities and assign priority for their continued funding. The  
21 chairperson shall submit findings and recommendations to the joint  
22 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of  
23 matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies not  
24 later than January 15, 2003, and annually thereafter.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2002</i>
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2002</i>
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2002</i>

**APP**      *Joint Favorable*

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

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**OFA Fiscal Note****State Impact:**

<b>Fund-Type</b>	<b>Agency Affected</b>	<b>FY 03 \$</b>	<b>FY 04 \$</b>
GF - Cost	Admin. Serv., Dept; Pub. Works, Dept.; Prop. Review Bd.	None	None

Note: GF=General Fund

**Municipal Impact:** None

**Explanation**

The bill requires the commissioners of the Departments of Administrative Services and Public Works and the chairperson of the State Properties Review Board to review the functions and activities of their agencies, in order to assess the cost-effectiveness of such functions and activities and assign priority for their continued funding. It requires them to report their findings to the Appropriations Committee by January 15, 2003, and annually thereafter. This will not result in additional cost to these agencies because they already report on their budgets and programs to the Appropriations Committee on an annual basis.

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**OFA Bill Analysis**

SB 645

**AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES FOR THE  
DEPARTMENTS OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND PUBLIC  
WORKS AND THE STATE PROPERTIES REVIEW BOARD.****SUMMARY:**

The bill requires (1) the Commissioner of Administrative Services, (2) the Commissioner of Public Works, and (3) the chairperson of the State Properties Review Board to review the functions and activities of their agencies in order to assess the cost-effectiveness of such functions and activities and assign priority for their continued funding. They are required to submit findings and recommendations to the Appropriations Committee not later than January 15, 2003, and annually thereafter.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2002

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorable Report

Yea 49      Nay 0